

MINUTES, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Oconee County Council was held Tuesday, August 15, 1989 at 3:00 PM in Council Chambers with all Council Members present.

Members of the press notified (by mail): Seneca Journal, Keowee Courier, Westminster News, Anderson Independent, Greenville News, WGOG Radio, WSNW Radio, WBES Radio, WZLI/WLET Radio, WYFF TV & WLOS TV.

Press

Members of the press present: Dick Mangrum - WGOG Radio, Ron Barnett - Anderson Independent & Ashton Hester - Keowee Courier.

All other persons who have asked to be notified of meetings were also notified by mail.

Other Persons

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor-Chairman Crain who welcomed the guests and media.

Call to Order

The invocation was given by Dr. Earle.

Invocation

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 5 - 0 that the minutes of the August 1, 1989 meeting be adopted as printed.

Minutes

Mr. Walt Purcell, Emergency Preparedness Director, gave Council an update on emergency preparedness activities including informing Council there will be a testing of the sirens August 26, 1989 at 9:00 AM and also a simulated table top exercise at Engelhard, Seneca, S. C. , August 23, 1989.

Update on Emergency Preparedness

Mr. Stone made a motion, seconded by Mr. Strickland, approved 5 - 0 that the attached transfer for the Treasurer's Office to build some cabinets be approved.

Transfer Treasurer

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that the attached transfer to purchase a vacuum cleaner for the main library be approved.

Transfer Library

Mr. Strickland made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 5 - 0 that the attached transfer for the Sheriff's Department (Communications) be approved due to one of the secretaries going to have to be out on sick leave.

Transfer Sheriff

Mr. Strickland made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 5 - 0 that \$4,200 for sixty (60) tapes and \$450 for an eraser for these tapes be taken from contingency and placed in line item number 10 031 00150 31841, operational, for these expenditures.

Sheriff Tapes

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Strickland, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Strickland out of room) that the attached written procedures be adopted for computer selection of jurors for Magistrate trials.

Magistrate

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 5 - 0 that the attached option to purchase twenty (20) acres of land adjacent to the Rock Crusher be approved.

Option to Purchase Land

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Harper, approved 4 - 0 (Dr. Earle out of room) that the Purchasing Director be allowed to negotiate the cost of the screening plant for the Rock Crusher as per section B (e) of the Oconee County Purchasing Manual as low bid is \$48,595.80 over budgeted amount.

Negotiate  
Cost of  
Screen  
Plant

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 5 - 0 that Piedmont Explosives be awarded the bid for drilling and blasting at the Rock Crusher at \$ .55 per ton.

Drilling  
& Blasting

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that L. B. Smith, Inc. be awarded the bid for an off road truck/backdump (Euclid R-35) at a cost of \$186,545 including an extended warranty.

Rock Crusher  
Truck

The Purchasing, Contracting, Real Estate, Building & Grounds Committee scheduled a meeting Tuesday, September 5, 1989 at 5:30 PM in Council Chambers for the purpose of discussing the costs of renovating the Tax Center to construct an office for the Delinquent Tax Collector, a storage area under the stairwell and a canteen area for the employees as well as discussing recocommendation of members for the Building Code Steering Committee.

Committee  
Meeting

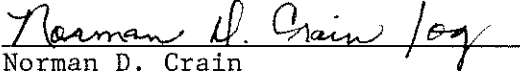
Dr. Earle informed Council he did have samples of junkyard ordinances and he felt this should be done in conjunction with CCS.

Junkyard  
Ordinance

Council asked Dr. Earle to research the request of Anderson Memorial Hospital to develop the old Williamston Hospital into an alcohol and substance abuse facility and make a recommendation concerning Council's endorsement.

Anderson  
Hospital

Adjourn: 4:50 PM

  
Norman D. Crain  
Supervisor-Chairman  
Oconee County Council